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In re application of: Kenneth M. Nicolay, et al.

Serial No.: 10/824,089

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: April 14, 2004

Examiner: Jackson, Andre L.

For: ADJUSTABLE TOOL HANDLE FOR PAINT ROLLERS AND THE LIKE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:



Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

Small Entity Status of this application under 1.27 has been previously claimed;
 Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed;
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO.		RATE	ADDL. FEE	RATE	ADDL. FEE
REMAINING	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	395.00		790.00	
AFTER						
AMENDMENT						
TOTAL	14	Minus 23	= 0	<u>x 25 = \$</u>	<u>x 50 = \$</u>	
INDEP	10	Minus 5	= 5	<u>x 100 = \$</u>	<u>x 200 = \$</u>	
			TOTAL	ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ 500	\$

A check in the amount of \$ 500 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2790. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mail Stop Amendment
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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